

WAR FINDS ODDS FAVOR GERMANY

Opening of Eleventh Week
Shows Kaiser Is Holding
His Advantages.

BELGIUM IS PROSTRATED

With Germans Seeking Sea Outlet,
Holland's Danger of Being Drawn
Into Mele Increases.

By HERBERT TEMPLE.
London, Oct. 12.—The opening of the eleventh week of the war finds Germany more than holding all the advantages she has gained in both the western and eastern theaters of war. The Germans still hold the strong positions to which they retired along the Aisne and the capture of Antwerp has greatly strengthened their lines in both Belgium and France. In the eastern theater of hostilities the Germans have penetrated Poland as far as the Vistula and, while the Russian government has laid claim to important victories in the Suwalki district, when the history of the war is written it probably will be found that these successes did not mean so much as the Russian general staff has tried to make out.

Advantage for Germany.
An unprejudiced, calm survey of the situation in its entirety cannot fail but to see an advantage for Germany so far as the war has gone.

Belgium is prostrate, and Germany is still the invader in both France and Russia. The present week is expected to see an increase in activity in Northwest Belgium, especially in the vicinity of Ostend. Ghent, so far as known, is still held by the allies, but the Germans are now in a position to concentrate a heavy force against it, and it is feared that it will soon be in possession of the Germans. With the Germans holding a port such as Ghent, it would be impossible for the allies to attempt a flank turning movement. The French and British would have to make frontal attacks against the strongly fortified lines of the Germans.

If the Germans are able to transport

BELGIAN REFUGEES IN FLIGHT



This photograph, snapped on the road from Alost two weeks ago, when the Germans approached the city, shows a sick Belgian woman being helped by her family as they fled before the advancing army of the Kaiser and every Belgian who could possibly do so moved his family and his effects to cities and towns farther to the east.

their heavy guns to Verdun and reduce the works there and take Ostend, the completion of both these objective enterprises probably will find winter weather prevailing. Then there undoubtedly would be a lull until spring. There seems to be a strong belief, however, that with the possession of a coast city, such as Ostend, Germany would try to launch an immediate attack against England, but such reports are not causing alarm on this side of the Atlantic. Antwerp does not give Germany the sea outlet she desires. In order to reach the North Sea the Scheldt River must be used and the transportation of warships through the stream would be a violation of Dutch neutrality. The possibility of Holland being drawn into the war looms stronger.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Northeast Suburban Citizens' Association Holds Regular Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Northeast Suburban Citizens' Association, in the Langdon Methodist Church last night, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: C. V. Patterson, president; Ira Baker, vice president; Samuel Mason, secretary; and Wilton Harvey, treasurer. Dr. C. W. Cuthbertson was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the removal of the Langdon postoffice to a former distillery. Action in this matter will probably be taken at the next meeting. A list of streets needing improvement was sent to the Commissioners.

MAKES PEACE ADDRESS.

Arriving in Washington from a campaign trip in the Middle West, Secretary of State Bryan yesterday hurried to Philadelphia to make a peace address, and will leave Washington again this evening for a long stump tour of States west of the Mississippi River.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied to Philadelphia by Oscar Straus, who is also to speak at the Philadelphia peace meeting. Secretary of the Navy Daniels left Washington last night to stump Tennessee, West Virginia and Kentucky.

GETS FEE OF \$2,500 FOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Joseph C. Sheehy, Former President of
Excise Board, Answers Suit of At-
torney W. F. Columbus.

AGREED TO SPLIT, IS THE CLAIM
The story of how Joseph C. Sheehy, former president of the excise board of the District of Columbia, exacted a promise of a fee of \$2,500 besides a cash retainer of \$50 for appearing before the board shortly after his resignation to procure the transfer of a liquor license is related in his answer filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court to the suit of Attorney William F. Columbus for one-half the fee.

Columbus in his declaration, filed several weeks ago, alleges that he invited Sheehy to go with him in an effort to get a transfer for Dennis J. McCarthy from Fourteenth street to the ground floor of the Evans Building, and that Sheehy agreed to do so for a cash retainer of \$500 and \$5,000 more if they won, both fees to be evenly split between them. Columbus alleges that Sheehy quietly collected \$2,500 of the contingent fee and refused to "whack" with him. He shared the cash retainer equally.

Sheehy admits he was asked by Columbus to go in with him, but denies Columbus' story about the fee. Sheehy says he demanded a contract for \$250 cash and \$2,500 more if he won and that he made Columbus deliver to him an agreement to that effect signed by the saloonkeeper. Sheehy says Columbus said at the time he was going to make McCarthy pay him, too, that much.

The former president of the excise board recites that he obtained the transfer and then went after Columbus for his fee. Failing to get it through him, he says he communicated with McCarthy. He was ill and invited him to his home, said Sheehy. McCarthy then gave Sheehy a check for \$2,500, according to the latter. To prove that Columbus has no interest in the \$2,500, Sheehy filed an affidavit signed by the saloonkeeper in which it is stated that \$2,500 was paid to Sheehy as a separate fee and that no part of it was intended by McCarthy for Columbus.

Attorney Frank J. Hogan is counsel for Sheehy.

"MOVIES" GET OVERMAN.

Senator Who Tried to Make Trouble for Marshall Is Photographed.

Standing on the east steps of the Capitol, Senator Overman, chairman of the Committee on Rules, who tried to make trouble for Vice President Marshall in the Senate Saturday over the fact that moving pictures had been made in the Senate chamber, was himself photographed by the movie camera.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas, President pro tem of the Senate, suggested this plan Saturday as a means of ending the trouble. He insisted in a jocular way, that Senator Overman was disappointed because he had not been in the picture. It was explained yesterday that Mr. Overman had promised to pose for the picture long before the Senate episode of last Friday, and that he did not object to Senators photographing the movies if they did it outside of the Senate chamber.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIES HAD WAR PLANNED OUT

Documents Said to Have Been Found
at Brussels Show Detailed Operations
Worked Out Years Ago.

Berlin, Oct. 12 (Official wireless via Bayville).—Gen. headquarters reports that the German military authorities, in searching the archives of the Belgian general staff at Brussels, have discovered a portfolio inscribed "Intervention Anglaise-Belgique," containing important documents. The first of these is a report to the Belgian minister of war, dated April 10, 1906, containing the result of detailed negotiations between the chief of the Belgian general staff and the British military attaché at Brussels, Lieut. Col. Bernadotte.

A plan, of English origin, sanctioned by Maj. Gen. Grierson, chief of the English general staff, sets forth the strength, formation and landing places of an expeditionary force of 100,000 men. The landing places shown are Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne.

There is a further confidential communication that the English government, after the destruction of the German navy, will direct a supply of provisions via Antwerp.

Finally there is a suggestion from the English military attaché that a Belgian espionage service should be organized in Prussian Rhineland.

A second map shows the strategic drawing up of the French army, demonstrating the existence of a Franco-Belgian agreement.

BEGINS FIND TO DRAW TOURISTS

R. P. Andrews Makes First
Contribution of 1,000
Booklets of City.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Session to Be Held This Evening
Prior to that of Chamber
of Commerce.

R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, made the first contribution to the fund to attract tourists to Washington yesterday. Mr. Andrews volunteered to have printed 1,000 copies of a booklet on Washington, which has been used with marked success by the Real Estate Investment Association, and which was made up and printed by the National Capital Tourist Bureau.

The printing company has volunteered to furnish large quantities of the booklet at about cost.

Glad to Aid Committee.

That the proposition will be considered seriously by the Chamber of Commerce, was assured yesterday, when W. J. Kehoe, a prominent banker of this city, said he would be glad to help the committee in any way. This also was the offer of William E. Shannon, of Middleburg Heights, who approved heartily of the plan and said he would be available as soon as he had off his hands the marriage of his daughter, Harriet Shannon, Mr. Herbert Shannon also is expected to help when he returns from his honeymoon.

CHILD IS BARELY HURT IN FALL OF FORTY FEET

Three-year-old Edna Hilliard Plunges
from Fourth Floor to Grass
Plot Below.

The Providence that watches over children was manifestly "watching" yesterday when three-year-old Edna Hilliard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hilliard, fell from the window of the fifth apartment on the fourth floor of the Seward, Pennsylvania avenue and Fourth street southeast, at about 9 o'clock. A broken shoulder blade was her only injury.

The father had gone to work. Mrs. Hilliard was busy with her household tasks, and the little girl was playing in the front room. Climbing to the window sill she leaned against the screen of the open window. The screen suddenly giving way, she fell out and downward for four stories.

Frederick Koch, of No. 2 engine company, who was passing the apartment on his motorcycle, saw the bundle of white falling from the window and until he heard the child's shout it was a pillow. At the child's first shriek of pain and fright he stopped his motor and ran back to where the little girl lay on the soft grass plot in front of the house. This grass plot probably saved her from death on the hard pavement.

Koch carried the child to the office of Dr. Alfred Richards, where Dr. John Repetti rendered first aid until the ambulance arrived and carried the tot to Casualty Hospital. Examination resulted in the discovery that with the exception of a fracture of the left shoulder blade the child was uninjured after her fall of forty feet.

FERRATA'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Rome, Oct. 12.—Cardinal Dominico Ferrata, late papal secretary of state who died in the family tomb near Viterbo. The funeral ceremonies will be held tomorrow. The body will lay in state today and the funeral service will be taken to the Church of St. John of Lateran, for the funeral services.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



A Two-weeks' Anniversary Sale

During the two weeks intervening between October 12th and 24th, we will conduct a special FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SALE. Honest reductions will be made on self-evident values. Those purchasing during this sale will long remember, with pleasant thoughts, our Fiftieth Anniversary. The following special price reductions mark the passing of our fiftieth milestone.

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Mr. Henry scores the administration ship purchase bill, which, he asserts, proposes a sale of \$20,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds, which same bonds Secretary McAdoo refuses to sell in order to boost Mr. Henry's scheme for more and cheaper currency.

ARMY ORDERS.

First Lieut. John W. Downer, Third Field Artillery, appointed acting quartermaster for such time as he may remain on recruiting duty.

Past Assistant Surgeon, Benjamin Arsenault, commanding officer, Benicia Arsenal, effective on the date specified.

Second Lieut. Milford F. Harmon, Jr., Second Infantry, is transferred to the Twenty-fourth Infantry, to take effect December 1, 1914. He will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., at once, as will en route to comply with this order, will sail on the transport scheduled to leave that date, about December 3, 1914, for Manila, P. I.

Lieut. Col. Henry T. Allen, Eleventh Cavalry, is transferred to the Eleventh Cavalry, having completed the duty for which they were ordered to Europe, and will proceed to join their regiments as heretofore directed.

Corporal, Frankville Suter, Coast Artillery Corps, having completed the duty for which he was ordered to Europe, will proceed to join his company.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. Commander William F. Bricker, to duty as naval attaché, Paris, France.

Lieut. Junior grade A. H. Miles, to Ranger.

Lieut. Assistant Surgeon T. W. Wood, to Naval Hospital, Norfolk.

Assistant Surgeon E. E. P. Woodland, to Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Prof. Matthew W. S. Harshman, to six months sick leave.

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Among those present last night were Cuno H. Rudolph, William F. Gude, E. J. Murphy, Edward Schmidt, Roe Fulkerson, E. J. Beuchter, D. S. Porter, George Hess, Samuel Steinberger, and Thomas Grant.

SIX CUTTER MEN DROWNED.

Boat with Part of Crew of the

Manning Swamped Off Alaska.

Six men of the revenue cutter Manning were drowned at Cape Sarichef, on Unimak Island, Alaska, Saturday, according to the new official Reynolds of the Revenue-cutter Service now at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, here yesterday. The victims were Assistant Surgeon L. W. Jenkins, of the Public Health Service; Seaman Rudolf Dalsgaard, Ordinary Seaman Gilbert Kooly, Coxswain George Demarco, of the cutter Thomas; Seaman Abalom Lundshaug and Lighthouse Keeper Loukas.

The men were drowned when the Manning's boat, which had gone to give medical aid to Keeper Loukas, of the Sarichef light, was swamped in the breakers near the beach. Some of the men were rescued.

A Russian publication has just put out its one-hundredth issue after many difficulties. Twenty-five of the previous issues were confiscated for seditious articles.